BUCKAROOS:

Continued from 1B better in the end."

"We executed well, but it was just our press break that we didn't execute the greatest on," Porter added. "That's a tough team to play against, they never let the pressure off whether it was a made basket, missed basket they were right back in that press and any kind of miscue on our part they got it."

After keeping it close for most of the first half. Sunnyside started to make its run in the third quarter. building its lead into double digits and eventually holding a 20-point cushion on the Buckaroos late in the third. However, the Buckaroos never panicked and kept playing their game and eventually worked its way back into the game in the fourth quarter.

A big reason for the Buckaroos push was the strong play from Davies, who finished with 19 points — 14 of which came in the second half. Standing at 6-feet tall, Davies held a sizable advantage on the shorter Grizzlies players and used her height to the Bucks' advantage in the game.

"Yeah we knew that was where our advantage was going to be and Maureen's had some games where she's struggled and today she came out of her shell," Porter said. "I hope that propels her because she's somebody we need. She's a great player, she's big and she can run the floor and hopefully this boosts her confidence and gets her on track.'

But Pendleton couldn't get the lead down below seven in the fourth quarter, as Sunnyside's duo of Ashlee (20 points) and Emilee Maldonado (19 points) hit clutch shot after clutch shot to keep the Grizzlies ahead.

For Pendleton, Jaden Lemberger pitched in a strong performance with 11 points off the bench behind a perfect 3-3 showing from the 3-point line, and Lauren Richards added eight points and two made 3s. Forward Kalan McGlothan saw her six-game double-double streak snapped on Tuesday, but still contributed a strong 14 points and eight rebounds.

SPORTS

"I love my team," Porter said. "They never quit ... I looked at the scoreboard at one point and we were down 20 and we fought back. I tell them all the time to just move on to the next play, forget what just happened and move on and they're buying in. We're playing good teams and we're playing pretty well right now and I couldn't be happier."

Pendleton next plays on Saturday when it hosts Redmond at 2:45 p.m.

SHS 19 19 10 - 67 PHS 16 12 16 16 - 60 SUNNYSIDE — A. Maldonado 20, E. Maldonado 19, J. Mendoza 10, L. Skyles 6, D. Salinas 5, R. Valle 3, M. Zavala 2, C.

Garza 2.
PENDLETON — M. Davies 19, K. McGlo-than 14, J. Lemberger 11, L. Richards 8, H. Porter 3, K. Bradt 2, E. Nirschl 2, H. Greb 1. 3-pointers — SHS 10, PHS 7. Free throws — SHS 3-5, PHS 6-17. Fouls — SHS 14,



Pendleton's Kalan McGlothan (34) powers up for a shot above Lexi Skyles (23), of Sunnyside, during Tuesday's non-conference game at Warberg Court.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

PREPS: Defense, free throws lift Weston-McEwen girls

Continued from 1B

Boardman, the Pirates were out-played in the second and third quarters to fall in non-league play on Tuesday.

Riverside (4-5) outscored Tri-Cities Prep (5-3) 27-26 in the bookend quarters, but couldn't match the more athletic Jaguars in the first and third.

"We just didn't play well," said Riverside coach Clair Costello. "(Tri-Cities Prep) played really good defense and were quicker than us."

It didn't help matters that Riverside was without starter Noe Madrigal, and guard Eon Castillo was playing through an illness.

Castillo still led the team with 14 points, seven rebounds and five steals, and Felix Aparicio added 12

points. The Pirates are still waiting to hear if Madrigal

can return to the court after he injured his leg in their previous game.

Isaiah Perez led the Jaguars with 19 points.

Up next for Riverside is a home game against Mac-Hi on Thursday at 7 p.m.

TCP 17 11 14 9 - 51
RHS 16 6 7 11 - 40
TRI-CITIES PREP — I. Perez 19, T. Mercado 13, C. Dickson 9, G. Baker 4, S. Geist 4, B. Valencia 2, M. Nelson.
RIVERSIDE — E. Castillo 14, F. Aparicio 12, M. Hegar 4, D. Rodriguez 3, J. Garcia 3, A. Martinez 2, A. Hernandez 2, J. Carmona, D. Valenzuela, B. Altamirano, B. Rosslas D. Valenzuela, B. Altamirano, R. Rosales.
3-pointers — TCP 3; RHS 3. Free throws
— TCP 8-15; RHS 5-8. Fouls — TCP 10;

GIRLS BASKETBALL

WESTON-MCEWEN 47, IRRIGON 34 — At Athena, staunch defense set the TigerScots on a winning path Tuesday as they defeated Irrigon for the third time this season in non-leauge play.

Weston-McEwen (8-3) held Irrigon (6-5) to 10 firsthalf points and led by 16 at

the break. Irrigon trimmed the lead in the second half, but never got back within single digits.

A big reason the Tiger-Scots' defense was so effective was Ali Schroeder's ability to harass Knights leading scorer Jada Burns and hold her to a team-high nine points.

Meanwhile, the Tiger-Scots were driving the lane, picking up fouls and converting their shots on

Chelsea Quaempts was 7-of-10 on free throws and had a double-double with 13 points and 12 rebounds, and added eight steals and four assists. Bailey Hillmick went 8-of-10 at the line and finished with a game-high 14 points. The TigerScots out-rebounded the Knights 47-32.

Both teams are on the

road on Friday. Irrigon is at Grant Union at 5 p.m. and Weston-McEwen will play at Enterprise at 6 p.m.

IHS 4 6 13 11 — 34
W-M 11 15 7 14 — 47
IRRIGON — J. Burns 9, A. Zacarias 8, A.
Munoz 7, K. Wyant 5, T. Davis 2, L. Mills 2,
C. Case 1, K. Gilman, B. Rice, N. Romero.
WESTON-MCEWEN — B. Hillmick 14, C.
Quaempts 13, S. Finifrock 8, K. Vescio 4, A.
Schroeder 3, A. Finifrock 2, S. Von Borstel 1, M. Muilenburg, R. Penney,
3-pointers — IHS 3; W-M 0. Free throws
— IHS 5-16; W-M 21-30. Fouls — IHS 21;
W-M 14. Fouled out — T. Davis, L. Mills
(IHS).

RIVERSIDE TRI-CITIES PREP 24 —

At Boardman, the Pirates overwhelmed the Jaguars early in their non-league game on Tuesday and rolled to their third-straight victory.

"We were very balanced, it wasn't just one person,' said coach Clair Costello of how the team built its 30-10 halftime lead. "We had five girls score multiple times in the first half. We moved the

ball really well and hit some three-pointers."

Brendy Alvalos led Riverside (5-3) with 12 points, Faith Rosen added 11 points and six steals, and Alondra Caldera chipped in 10 points, eight rebounds and five steals.

Emily Dickson paced Tri-Cities Prep (1-7) with 12

Riverside hosts Mac-Hi on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Hegar, A. Hernandez.

3-pointers — TCP 0; RHS 5. Free throws
— TCP 4-12; RHS 1-4. Fouls — TCP 4;

UMATILLA 43, STAN-FIELD 23 — At Stanfield, the Vikings took it right to the Tigers in their non-league game on Tuesday and led 16-4 after the first quarter.

Aleesha Watson led all scorers with 27 points for Umatilla (5-8) and was the only player in double digits. Charlene Alverez added eight points for the Vikings. Brittin Braithwaite led

Stanfield (2-9) with nine points. "We are not attacking

the basket like we need to,' said Stanfield coach Daniel Stanfield plays at Imbler

on Saturday at 4 p.m. Umatilla's next game is Tuesday against Weston-McEwen at 6 p.m.

UHS 16 9 6 12 — 43 SHS 4 5 7 7 — 23 UMATILLA — A. Watson 27, C. Alverez owint ILLA — A. Watson Z, C. Alvefez 8, K. Lorence 4, L. Jurnot 2, A. Reyes 2, P. Picker, Y. Ortiz, C. Macias, N. Soto, J. Orte-ga, A. Maldonado, A. Ford, G. Gonzalez. STANFIELD — B. Braithwaite 9, K. Hart 3, N. Esquivel 2, J. Garcia 2, S. Sharp 2, A. Lemmon 1, S. Connell 1, C. Neasham 1, A. Carrillo A. Carrillo.

a. Carrillo. 3-pointers — UHS 3; SHS 1. Free throws — UHS 8-17; SHS 12-24. Fouls — UHS 19;

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